

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a customer of DIRECTV, I am unalterably OPPOSED to the contemplated merger. No one in their right mind would knowingly give Charlie Ergen a MONOPOLY over direct broadcast satellite service to the US. To support this opinion you need only review Mr. Ergen's continual anti-consumer stands.

If the 'merger' is approved, competition will decrease, prices will increase and THE CONSUMER WILL LOSE.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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